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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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| 1. BASIC FILING FEE | 1252 | 420 | 2252 | 210 | • • | |
| Large Entity Small Entity Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee Description Fee Paid | 1253 | 950 | 2253 | | Extension for reply within third month | |
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| 1002 340 2002 170 Design filing fee | 1401 | 330 | 2401 | 165 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 1003 530 2003 265 Plant filing fee | 1402 | 330 | 2402 | | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 1004 770 2004 385 Reissue filing fee | 1403 | 290 | 2403 | | Request for oral hearing | ├ ──┤ |
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| SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) | | 110 | 2452 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE | | 1,330 | 2453 | | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| Fee from | | 1,330 | 2501 | | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| Total Claims | | 480 | 2502 | | Design issue fee | |
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